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ABSTRACT

Unemployment increased substantially among all youth in the labor force except college graduates in the year ending in October, 1974. Data were collected as part of the Current Population Survey and relate to persons 16 to 24 years of age in the civilian noninstitutional population. Estimates on the number of graduates are based on a sample, and two tables are included in the discussion. High school dropouts were the most severely affected by increased job market competition, with their unemployment rate rising over four percentage points. Negro high school graduate and dropout unemployment rates were twice that of whites. Changes in the college student body reflected a higher percentage of 20 to 24 year old part time students who were combining work and school, with an increased enrollment among women. College freshman and college graduate unemployment rates remained approximately the same as in the previous year. Appended material takes up the bulk of the document and presents definitions and explanations of the basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods and data reliability of the survey, and 17 supplementary tables. (LH)

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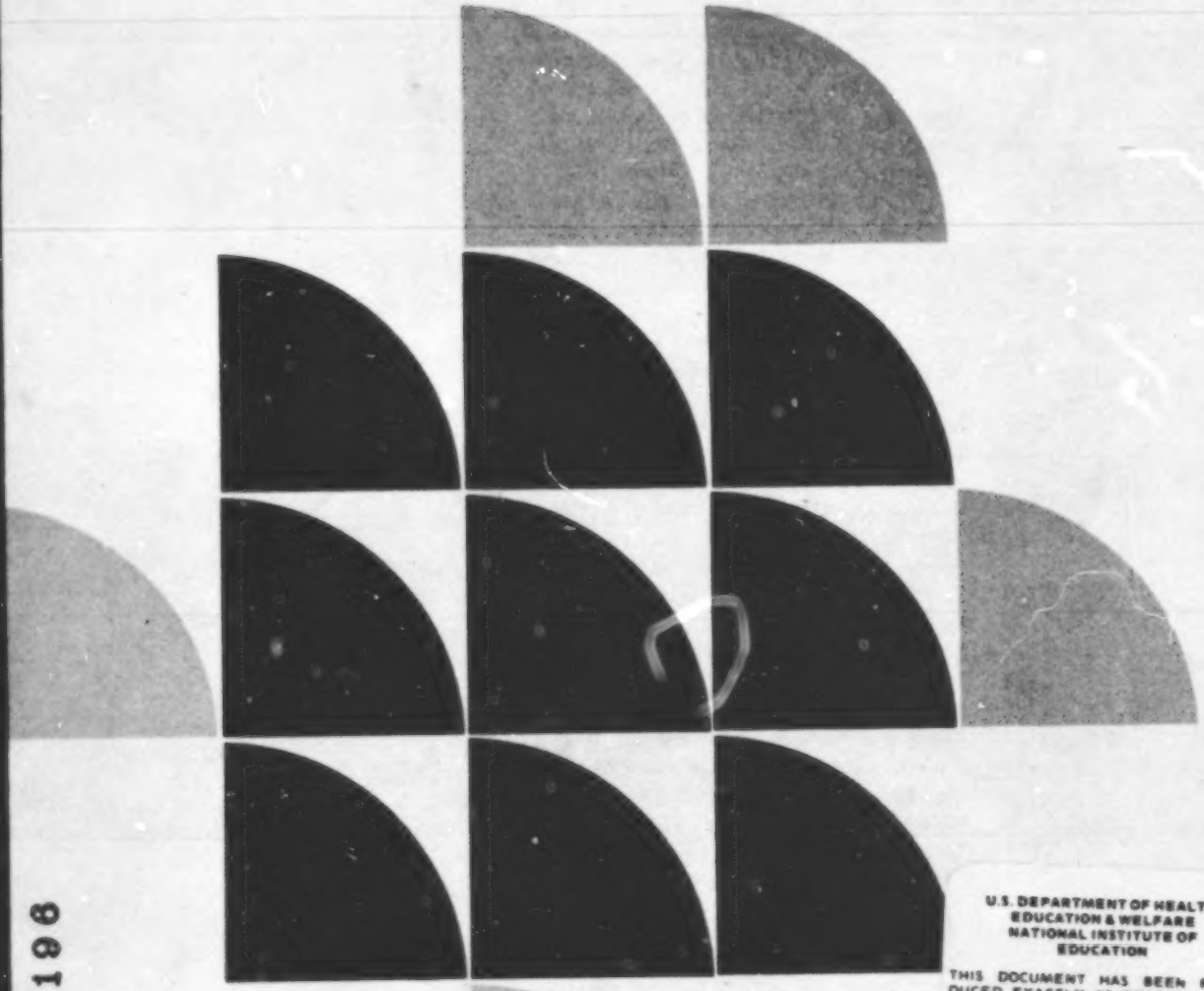

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Students, graduates and dropouts in the labor market, October 1974

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UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED substantially among all youth in the labor force except college graduates in the year ending in October 1974. Between October 1973 and October 1974, the number of unemployed 16- to 24-year-olds increased by nearly 600,000. (See table 1.) Data collected once a year in October as part of the Current Population Survey provide information on students, graduates, and dropouts.[1] One-third of the unemployed were students, many of whom were looking for part-time work, but most were out of school and looking for full-time jobs. The unemployment rate among out-of-school youth rose from 8.2 to 10.8 percent and among students from 11.5 to 13.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The unemployment rate for all persons 16 years of age and over was 6.0 percent.

School enrollment status, years of schooling, training, and job experience all contribute to the qualifications of young persons seeking employment and either limit or broaden the range of their job opportunities. Among teenagers, labor force participation is more of an option, and school attendance limits their availability for employment. Among persons not enrolled in school, educational attainment, labor market experience, and marital status are key factors in their labor force status.

Almost 6 out of 10 youth 16 to 24 years old were not enrolled in school in October 1974. Three-fourths were at least high school graduates, including 7 percent who were college graduates and 15 percent who had attended but not graduated from college. The majority of out-of-school youth were in the labor force in October; participation rates ranged from 64 percent for the high school dropouts to 92 percent for the college graduates. (See table 1.) A greater proportion of high school graduates were in the labor force than a year earlier, while participation continued at about the same level for school dropouts and for those who had attended or been graduated from college. High school dropouts were the most severely affected by the increased competition in the job market. Their unemployment rate rose over 4 percentage points, compared with an increase of 2.6 percentage points among high school graduates and a smaller increase for persons with 1 to 3 years of college. The unemployment rate for Negro[2] high school graduates and dropouts remained twice that of whites.

College graduates numbered 1.5 million among the almost 20 million 16- to 24-year-olds not enrolled in school in October 1974. Although public attention has been directed toward the difficulties experienced by recent college graduates in finding jobs with career potential, they had not felt the impact of the declining economy as much as persons with lesser educational attainment. Their unemployment rate was about the same as a year earlier.

1974 graduates and dropouts. Of particular interest is the labor force status of high school graduates of 1974 who were not enrolled in college, and dropouts, during 1974, whose relatively limited work experience and training put them at a disadvantage. The labor force participation rate for men was lower for 1974 graduates (90 percent) than for all high school graduates (95 percent). (See table 2.) The labor force rate for women graduates (78 percent) was considerably higher than for all women high school graduates who had not gone to college (70 percent), possibly because of home and child-care responsibilities assumed since graduation which inhibited their labor force activity.

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Table 1. Employment status of persons 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment status, educational attainment, sex, and race, October 1973 and 1974

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristics	Civilian noninstitutional population		Civilian labor force									
			Number		Labor force participation rate		Employed		Unemployed			
									Number		Percent of labor force	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Total, 16 to 24 years old	33,438	33,968	21,114	21,818	63.1	64.2	19,179	19,306	1,935	2,514	9.2	11.5
Enrolled in school	14,175	14,482	6,293	6,962	44.4	48.3	5,572	5,702	721	862	11.5	13.1
16 to 19 years	10,517	10,666	4,360	4,434	41.5	41.6	3,756	3,750	604	684	13.9	15.4
20 to 24 years	3,658	3,816	1,933	2,129	52.9	55.8	1,816	1,952	117	178	6.1	8.4
Men	7,589	7,648	3,603	3,605	47.4	47.1	3,195	3,162	408	445	11.3	12.3
Women	6,576	6,835	2,690	2,958	40.9	43.3	2,377	2,544	313	417	11.6	14.1
White	12,275	12,405	5,782	5,912	47.1	47.7	5,175	5,236	607	677	10.5	11.5
Negro and other races	1,900	2,077	511	651	26.9	31.3	397	468	114	182	22.3	28.0
Elementary and high school	7,836	7,862	3,315	3,311	42.3	42.1	2,821	2,759	494	552	14.9	16.7
Men	4,122	4,094	1,885	1,831	45.7	44.7	1,617	1,557	268	274	14.2	15.0
Women	3,714	3,768	1,430	1,480	38.5	39.3	1,204	1,202	226	278	15.8	18.8
White	6,594	6,549	3,062	2,972	46.4	45.4	2,641	2,538	421	434	13.7	14.6
Negro and other races	1,242	1,313	253	339	20.4	25.8	180	221	73	118	28.9	34.8
College	6,341	6,620	2,975	3,252	46.9	49.1	2,748	2,942	226	310	7.6	9.5
Men	3,477	3,554	1,716	1,772	49.4	49.9	1,577	1,600	139	172	8.1	9.7
Full time	3,020	3,021	1,308	1,286	43.2	42.6	1,183	1,132	123	154	9.4	12.0
Part time	457	533	410	486	89.7	91.2	394	468	16	18	3.9	3.7
Women	2,864	3,066	1,259	1,480	44.0	48.3	1,172	1,342	87	138	6.9	9.3
Full time	2,416	2,506	876	998	36.3	39.8	795	889	81	109	9.2	10.9
Part time	448	560	383	482	85.5	86.1	377	453	6	29	1.6	6.0
White	5,862	5,857	2,719	2,942	47.9	50.2	2,534	2,694	185	248	6.8	8.4
Men	3,138	3,162	1,574	1,603	50.2	50.7	1,454	1,461	120	142	7.6	8.9
Women	2,544	2,695	1,145	1,339	45.0	49.7	1,080	1,233	65	106	5.7	7.9
Negro and other races	659	763	256	310	38.8	40.6	215	249	41	62	16.0	20.0
Men	339	392	142	169	41.9	43.1	123	140	19	30	13.4	17.8
Women	320	371	114	141	35.6	38.0	92	109	22	32	19.3	22.7
Not enrolled in school	19,263	19,486	14,821	15,256	76.9	78.3	13,607	13,604	1,214	1,652	8.2	10.8
High school graduates, no college	10,289	10,350	8,154	8,371	79.2	80.9	7,570	7,553	584	818	7.2	9.8
Men	4,416	4,477	4,172	4,256	94.5	95.1	3,943	3,969	229	287	5.5	9.1
Women	5,873	5,871	3,982	4,112	67.8	70.0	3,627	3,683	355	429	8.9	10.4
White	8,942	9,078	7,137	7,354	79.8	81.0	6,707	6,717	430	637	6.0	8.7
Negro and other races	1,347	1,270	1,017	1,014	75.5	79.8	863	835	154	179	15.1	17.7
High school dropouts	4,721	4,847	2,948	3,108	62.4	64.1	2,510	2,514	438	594	14.9	19.1
Men	2,219	2,343	1,920	2,028	86.5	86.6	1,674	1,701	246	327	12.8	16.1
Women	2,502	2,504	1,029	1,080	41.1	43.1	836	813	192	267	18.7	24.7
16 to 19 years	1,970	2,079	1,194	1,380	60.6	66.4	956	1,042	238	338	19.8	24.5
20 to 24 years	2,747	2,769	1,752	1,728	63.8	62.4	1,581	1,472	201	256	11.5	14.8
White	3,712	3,866	2,340	2,525	63.0	65.3	2,051	2,115	289	410	12.4	16.2
Negro and other races	1,009	982	609	582	60.3	59.3	459	398	149	184	24.5	31.6
College graduates	1,397	1,452	1,286	1,339	92.1	92.2	1,224	1,272	62	67	4.8	5.0
Men	603	673	581	655	96.4	97.3	563	621	18	34	3.1	5.2
Women	794	779	705	684	88.8	87.8	661	651	44	33	6.2	4.8
White	1,286	1,313	1,183	1,219	92.0	92.8	1,126	1,167	57	52	4.8	4.3
Negro and other races	111	140	103	121	92.8	86.4	98	105	5	16	4.9	13.2
College, 1 to 3 years	2,856	2,837	2,433	2,438	85.2	85.9	2,303	2,265	130	173	5.3	7.1
Men	1,409	1,367	1,337	1,311	94.9	95.9	1,270	1,226	67	85	5.0	6.5
Women	1,447	1,470	1,096	1,127	75.7	76.7	1,033	1,039	63	88	5.7	7.8
White	2,554	2,537	2,185	2,195	85.6	86.5	2,083	2,055	102	140	4.7	6.4
Negro and other races	302	300	249	244	82.1	81.3	220	210	28	34	11.3	13.9

Some 800,000 youth in the 16- to 24-year age group left school during the year ending in October 1974 without completing high school, continuing the upward trend in the number of dropouts per year since the late 1960's. The labor force participation rate of recent dropouts was about the same as in 1973. With the increase in layoffs and a lesser demand for unskilled labor, recent dropouts faced even greater jobseeking competition, and their unemployment rate doubled. Among blacks, recent graduates and dropouts had the same high unemployment rate, while the rate for white recent graduates remained about half that of white dropouts.

Student unemployment is generally regarded as a less serious problem than unemployment among youth seeking permanent jobs. Since 1967, the unemployment rate of students has remained consistently above that of out-of-school youth.

Over-the-year changes in labor force activity were among students 20 to 24 years old. Their number in the labor force and labor force participation rate were higher than in 1973, whereas the labor force rate for teenage students was unchanged (table 1). However, both teenagers and older students had higher unemployment rates than in 1973.

Changes in the labor force activity of older stu-

Table 2. School enrollment and labor force status of 1974 high school graduates and 1973–74 school dropouts[1], October 1974

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force
		Number	As percent of population	Employed	Unemployed		
					Number	As percent of civilian labor force	
Total 1974 high school graduates	3,101	1,921	61.9	1,614	307	16.0	1,180
Men	1,491	976	65.5	837	139	14.2	515
Women	1,610	945	58.7	777	168	17.8	665
White	2,736	1,741	63.6	1,501	240	13.8	995
Negro and other races	367	183	49.9	116	67	36.6	184
Enrolled in college	1,474	567	38.5	490	77	13.6	907
Men	736	298	40.5	263	35	11.7	438
Full time	683	255	37.3	222	33	12.9	428
Part time	53	43	(2)	41	2	(2)	10
White	685	274	41.8	243	31	11.3	381
Negro and other races	81	24	29.6	20	4	(2)	57
Women	738	269	36.4	227	42	15.6	469
Full time	672	229	34.1	196	33	14.4	443
Part time	66	40	(2)	31	9	(2)	26
White	633	244	38.5	214	30	12.3	389
Negro and other races	106	27	25.5	15	12	(2)	79
Not enrolled in college	1,627	1,354	83.2	1,124	230	17.0	273
Men	755	678	89.8	574	104	15.3	77
Women	872	676	77.5	550	126	18.6	196
Single	698	573	82.1	475	98	17.1	125
Married and other marital status[3]	174	103	59.2	75	28	27.2	71
White	1,448	1,223	84.5	1,044	179	14.6	225
Negro and other races	180	132	73.3	81	51	38.6	48
Total 1973–74 high school dropouts[4]	805	540	67.1	387	153	28.3	266
Men	441	363	82.3	274	89	24.5	78
Women	364	177	48.6	113	64	36.2	187
Single	241	126	52.3	81	45	35.7	115
Married and other marital status[3]	123	51	41.5	32	19	(2)	72
White	617	435	70.5	321	114	26.2	182
Negro and other races	185	102	55.1	63	39	38.2	83

[1] 16 to 24 years old.

[2] Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

[3] Includes widowed, divorced, and separated women.

[4] Persons who dropped out of school between October 1973 and October 1974. In addition, 125,000 persons 14 and 15 years old dropped out of school.

dents reflected the changing composition of the college student body. Most of the 280,000 over-the-year increase in college enrollment was among 20- to 24-year-olds who were studying part time while working on their regular job. From October 1973 to October 1974, the proportion of students attending college part time rose more than 2 percentage points to 17 percent. The rapid growth of community colleges in recent years has made higher education more readily available for young people in the work force. Also, combining school and work may be necessary in a time of rising educational costs.

"New" college students. Changes in the college student body can be found among the 875,000 16 to 24 year old students enrolled in October 1974 who were not enrolled in school a year earlier. As shown in the following tabulation, half of these returnees were freshmen; the others had dropped out at some time during their undergraduate or graduate study.

	Total returnees	*Freshmen*	*Upperclassmen*
		(In thousands)	
Men	452	225	227
Labor force rate ...	61.9	59.1	64.8
Unemployment rate .	13.2	16.5	10.2
Women	425	221	204
Labor force rate	67.5	59.7	76.0
Unemployment rate .	7.7	13.6	2.6

The increase in college enrollment was larger among women, some of whom may have interrupted their studies earlier and were now able to return to school. Almost 100,000 more women were part-time college students and also in the labor force in October 1974 than a year earlier. The number and proportion of women 20 to 24 who were full-time students and in the labor force also increased, quite possibly in response to increasing educational costs.

Recent high school graduates in college. Among the 3.1 million high school graduates in 1974, about half were enrolled in college in October of that year. (See table 2.) Both the number and proportion enrolled were unchanged from 1973. The proportion of blacks, which had dipped in 1973, returned to the level of the early seventies and was not significantly different from that for whites. Most 1974 graduates were 18 to 19 and were full-time students, although a higher proportion attended part time than in earlier years. Labor force participation and unemployment rates for these freshmen were unchanged over the year, in contrast to the overall increases among college students. □

FOOTNOTES

[1] From October 1974 to April 1975, the number of unemployed youth 16 to 24 years old increased by 965,000 as their unemployment rate rose from 12.5 to 16.9 percent (seasonally adjusted). This report, however, focuses on the situation as of October 1974 when supplementary information on youth in and out of school was collected and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Data relate to persons 16 to 24 years of age in the civilian noninstitutional population in the calendar week ending Oct. 12, 1974. Estimates of the number of graduates may differ from figures published by the U.S. Office of Education, which are based on the total population and all age groups.

Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where the numbers are small. Small estimates, or small differences between estimates, should be interpreted with caution.

The most recent reports in this series were published in the *Monthly Labor Review* in September 1974, pp. 48–52 (graduates and dropouts) and October 1974, pp. 66–67 (school age youth), and reprinted with additional tabular data and explanatory notes as Special Labor Force Reports 168 and 170.

[2] Data for all persons other than white are used to represent data for Negroes, since the latter constitute about nine-tenths of all persons other than white in the United States.

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Explanatory note

THE ESTIMATES in this report are based on supplementary questions in the October 1974 Current Population Survey conducted and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. The basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods and reliability of the data are described briefly in the following sections. 1/

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population Coverage. Each month trained interviewers collect information from a sample of about 47,000 households located in 461 areas in 923 counties and independent cities, with coverage in 50 States and the District of Columbia. The estimates for this report include persons 16 to 34 years of age in the civilian noninstitutional population in the calendar week ending October 12, 1974. The civilian noninstitutional population excludes all members of the Armed Forces and inmates of institutions.

School Enrollment. The school enrollment statistics are based on replies to the enumerator's inquiry as to whether the person was enrolled in school. Enumerators are instructed to count as enrolled anyone who had been enrolled at any time during the current term or school year in day or night school in any type of public, parochial, or other private school in the regular school system. Such schools include elementary schools, junior or senior high schools, and colleges or universities. Persons enrolled in special schools not in the regular school system, such as trade schools or business colleges, are not included in the enrollment figures. Persons enrolled in classes which do not require physical presence in school, such as correspondence courses or other courses of independent study and training courses given directly on the job, are not reported as enrolled in school.

Full-Time and Part-Time Enrollment in College. A person is classified as enrolled in college full time if he was taking 12 hours of classes or more during an average school week, and part time if he was taking fewer hours.

High School Graduation Status. Persons who were not enrolled in school at the time of the survey were asked whether they had graduated from high school. Those who had graduated were asked when they completed their high school education. Persons who had not graduated, that is, school dropouts, were asked when they last attended a regular school. Those who were enrolled in college at the time of the survey were also asked when they graduated from high school.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, Negro, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and Negro.

Marital Status. Women are classified into three categories according to their marital status at the time of the interview: Single; married, husband present; and other marital status. A woman is classified as "married, husband present" if her husband was reported as a member of the household even though he may have been temporarily absent on business, vacation, on a visit, or in a hospital, etc., at the time of the interview. The term, "other marital status" applies to women who are married with husband absent, widowed, or divorced.

Employed. Employed persons are all those who, during the survey week, (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are all those who did not work during the survey week, made specific efforts to find a job within the preceding 4 weeks, and were available for work or would have been available during the survey week except for temporary illness. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Duration of Unemployment. Duration of unemployment represents the length of time (through the current survey week) during which persons classified as unemployed had been continuously looking for work. For persons on layoff, duration of unemployment represents the number of full weeks since the termination of their most recent employment. A period of 2 weeks or more during which a person was employed or ceased looking for work is considered to break the continuity of the present period of seeking work.

Reasons Unemployed Persons Looked for Work. Unemployed persons are classified in the following six groups based on the reasons they are jobless: (1) "On layoff" if they expect to be called back to work; (2) "Lost job" if the job loss is permanent (these two groups are considered involuntarily unemployed); (3) "Quit job" if they ended their employment voluntarily; (4) "Left school"

if they graduated, quit, or were expelled from school; (5) "Want temporary work" if they were looking for short-duration work, either full time or part time; (6) "Other" includes persons who are looking for work for financial reasons, discharge from the Armed Forces, or for other reasons not included in any of the above groups.

Civilian Labor Force. The civilian labor force comprises the total of all civilian persons classified as employed or unemploy according to the above definitions.

Not in the Civilian Labor Force. All persons not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as not in labor force. Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hour are classified as not in labor force.

Occupation, Industry, and Class of Worker. For the employed the data on occupation, industry, and class of worker refer to the job held in the survey week. Persons with two jobs or more are classified in the job at which they worked the greatest number o hours in the survey week. The unemployed are classified accordi to their latest full-time civilian job lasting 2 weeks or more.

Hours of Work. The statistics on hours of work relate to the actual number of hours worked during the survey week. For perso with more than one job, these figures refer to the number of hou worked in all jobs during the week.

Full-Time and Part-Time Workers. Full-time workers are persons who worked 35 hours or more during the survey week, and those wh worked 1 to 34 hours but usually work full time. Part-time workers are persons who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week and usually work only 1 to 34 hours. Persons with a job bu not at work during the survey week are classified according to whether they usually work full or part time.

Sums of Distribution. Sums of individual items--whether absolut numbers or percentages--may not equal totals because of independ rounding of totals and components. Percentage totals, however, are always shown as 100 percent.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Estimating Procedure. The estimating procedure used in this sur vey inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of civilian noninstitutional population by age, race, and sex. The independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Cens of Population and other data on births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and strength of the Armed Forces.

Variability. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they ma differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained i

a complete census had been taken using the same schedules and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to errors of response and reporting. These may be relatively large in the case of persons with irregular attachment to the labor force.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Tables 1 and 2 show approximations of the standard errors in this survey. They should be interpreted as indicators of the order of magnitude of the standard error rather than a precise standard error for any specific item.

The following examples illustrate their use. Table A shows that about 3,605,000 men 16 to 24 years old enrolled in school were in the labor force in October 1974. The same table shows that the population of this age-sex group, both enrolled and not enrolled, was 16,508,000. Table 1 shows the standard error on the estimate for this age-sex group to be approximately 75,000. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the difference between the sample estimate and a complete census count would be less than 75,000. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference would be less than 150,000.

These 3,605,000 men represented 47.1 percent of all 16-to-24 year-old men enrolled in school. Table 2 shows the standard error of 47.1 percent with a base of 7,648,000 to be about 0.8 percent. Consequently, the chances are 2 out of 3 that a complete census count would have disclosed the figure to be between 46.3 and 47.9 percent, and 19 out of 20 that the figure would have been between 45.5 and 48.7 percent.

The reliability of an estimated percentage that is based on sample data for both numerator and denominator depends upon the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding absolute estimates of the numerators of the percentage, particularly if the percentage is large (50 percent or greater).

1/ For a more complete description of the methodology, see Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower Statistics from the Current Population Survey (BLS Report No. 313).

Table 1. Standard errors of estimated number of persons

Total or white population

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age, sex group (thousands)								
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
10	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
30	6.9	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
50	7.5	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
100	0	11.6	13.4	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3
300		0	16	22	24	24	25	25	25
500			0	24	30	31	32	32	32
1,000				0	37	42	44	45	45
2,000					30	52	60	63	64
3,000					0	52	69	76	77
5,000						0	75	95	98
10,000							0	116	134
20,000								95	164
30,000								0	164
40,000									134

Negro and other races

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age, sex group (thousands)						
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
10	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
30	7.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1
50	8.3	10.5	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7
100	0	12.9	14.9	16	16	16	17
300		0	18	24	27	28	28
500			0	26	33	35	36
1,000				0	41	47	50
2,000					34	58	66
3,000					0	58	76
4,000						48	82
5,000						0	83

Table 2. Standard errors of estimated percentages

Total or white population

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage (thousands)								
	75	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
1 or 99	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
2 or 98	2.3	1.3	.9	.6	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
5 or 95	3.6	2.0	1.4	1.0	.6	.4	.3	.2	.1
10 or 90	5.0	2.7	1.9	1.4	.9	.6	.4	.3	.2
15 or 85	5.9	3.2	2.3	1.6	1.0	.7	.5	.3	.2
20 or 80	6.6	3.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	.8	.6	.4	.3
25 or 75	7.2	3.9	2.8	2.0	1.2	.9	.6	.4	.3
35 or 65	7.9	4.3	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.0	.7	.4	.3
50	8.3	4.5	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	.7	.5	.3

Negro and other races

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage (thousands)							
	75	150	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
1 or 99	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
2 or 98	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.0	.7	.5	.3	.2
5 or 95	4.2	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.2	.7	.5	.4
10 or 90	5.8	4.1	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.0	.7	.5
15 or 85	6.9	4.9	3.8	2.7	1.9	1.2	.8	.6
20 or 80	7.7	5.5	4.2	3.0	2.1	1.3	.9	.7
25 or 75	8.4	5.9	4.6	3.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	.7
35 or 65	9.2	6.5	5.0	3.6	2.5	1.6	1.1	.8
50	9.6	6.8	5.3	3.7	2.6	1.7	1.2	.8

Table A. Employment status: Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 34 years old, by full school enrollment status, sex, and age, October 1974

(Numbers in thousands)

Item	Enrolled full time					Not enrolled full time				
	Population	Labor force				Population	Labor force			
		Total	Percent of population	Armed forces	Unemployed		Total	Percent of population	Armed forces	Unemployed
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	10,760	8,310	69.6	7,382	930	11.1	86,023	35,387	76.1	32,648	2,659	7.5
16 TO 24 YEARS	10,462	6,562	65.3	5,702	862	13.1	19,486	15,256	78.3	13,604	1,652	10.8
16 TO 19 YEARS	10,444	6,434	61.6	5,750	684	15.4	5,854	4,155	76.2	3,439	716	17.2
16 AND 17 YEARS	7,291	3,914	61.1	3,508	506	16.8	1,907	656	65.1	503	153	23.3
18 AND 19 YEARS	3,375	1,620	62.1	1,242	179	12.5	4,047	3,499	78.7	2,936	563	16.1
20 TO 24 YEARS	3,016	2,128	55.0	1,952	179	8.4	14,032	11,101	79.1	10,165	936	8.4
20 AND 21 YEARS	2,250	1,117	69.6	996	122	10.9	5,217	4,157	79.7	3,720	433	10.4
22 TO 24 YEARS	1,962	1,011	64.7	956	56	5.5	8,815	6,944	78.6	6,441	503	7.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	2,270	1,752	76.9	1,690	62	3.5	66,537	20,031	76.6	19,044	1,007	5.0
25 TO 29 YEARS	1,525	1,173	76.9	1,127	46	3.9	14,375	10,857	75.5	10,248	609	5.6
30 TO 34 YEARS	753	579	76.9	563	16	2.8	14,162	9,194	73.2	8,796	398	4.3
Men												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	5,097	4,775	92.7	4,297	481	10.1	21,584	20,456	95.7	19,334	1,135	6.4
16 TO 24 YEARS	7,648	3,605	67.1	3,162	465	12.3	8,850	8,251	93.1	7,410	835	10.1
16 TO 19 YEARS	5,446	2,383	63.0	2,047	337	14.1	2,529	2,214	87.5	1,851	364	16.4
16 AND 17 YEARS	3,715	1,613	63.4	1,361	252	15.6	479	373	78.0	292	82	22.0
18 AND 19 YEARS	1,731	770	60.5	686	85	11.0	2,051	1,841	89.8	1,559	282	15.3
20 TO 24 YEARS	2,202	1,222	55.5	1,115	108	8.8	6,321	6,037	95.4	5,567	471	7.8
20 AND 21 YEARS	1,281	653	59.4	583	71	11.6	2,327	2,107	90.6	1,874	233	10.2
22 TO 24 YEARS	961	609	63.4	572	37	6.1	3,994	3,840	95.9	3,593	248	6.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,489	1,170	83.0	1,135	36	3.1	12,726	12,405	97.5	11,916	490	4.0
25 TO 29 YEARS	975	781	80.1	754	28	3.6	6,723	6,552	97.5	6,246	306	4.7
30 TO 34 YEARS	514	389	89.6	381	8	2.1	6,001	5,853	97.5	5,670	184	3.1
Women												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	7,709	3,540	46.0	3,099	443	12.5	20,838	14,680	59.0	14,319	1,333	9.1
16 TO 24 YEARS	6,835	2,958	43.3	2,544	417	14.1	10,625	7,004	65.9	6,198	816	11.6
16 TO 19 YEARS	5,220	2,051	39.3	1,705	347	16.9	4,925	1,941	64.4	1,588	352	18.1
16 AND 17 YEARS	3,576	1,401	39.2	1,148	254	18.1	529	282	53.5	212	71	25.1
18 AND 19 YEARS	1,644	650	39.5	557	93	14.3	2,396	1,658	69.2	1,377	281	16.9
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,615	907	56.2	839	70	7.7	7,700	5,063	65.8	4,595	465	9.2
20 AND 21 YEARS	1,014	464	45.7	454	11	2.3	2,889	1,950	67.5	1,750	200	10.2
22 TO 24 YEARS	601	403	67.1	385	19	4.7	4,811	3,103	64.5	2,849	255	8.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	869	582	67.0	555	28	4.8	10,213	7,676	52.0	7,136	517	6.8
25 TO 29 YEARS	550	391	71.1	372	18	4.6	7,652	4,304	56.3	4,003	303	7.0
30 TO 34 YEARS	319	191	59.9	183	8	4.2	6,561	3,340	50.9	3,127	214	6.4

Table 8. Employment status: Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 34 years old, by full school enrollment status, sex, age, and race, October 1974

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	ENROLLED IN SCHOOL					NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL				
		LABOR FORCE					LABOR FORCE			
	POPULATION	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE / NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE / PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	POPULATION	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE / NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE / PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE
WHITE												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	14,279	7,943	51.8	6,720	719	9.7	80,435	30,819	76.2	28,796	2,023	6.6
16 TO 24 YEARS	12,605	5,912	47.7	5,236	677	11.5	16,791	13,291	79.2	12,053	1,238	9.3
16 TO 19 YEARS	9,065	4,022	44.4	3,482	540	13.4	6,899	3,656	77.8	3,105	551	15.1
16 TO 17 YEARS	6,206	2,765	44.6	2,352	413	14.9	881	384	68.4	461	121	20.8
18 TO 19 YEARS	2,859	1,257	43.9	1,130	127	10.1	3,748	3,074	79.9	2,644	430	14.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	3,540	1,891	56.6	1,754	137	7.2	12,092	9,635	79.7	8,948	687	7.1
20 AND 21 YEARS	1,977	992	50.2	900	92	9.3	6,672	5,023	81.0	3,304	319	8.8
22 TO 24 YEARS	1,563	899	66.6	854	45	5.0	7,420	6,012	78.9	5,644	368	6.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,076	1,130	17.5	1,488	42	2.7	22,544	17,528	76.1	16,742	785	4.5
25 TO 29 YEARS	1,339	1,039	77.6	1,007	33	3.1	12,623	9,990	79.2	9,090	900	9.2
30 TO 34 YEARS	635	491	77.3	481	10	2.1	11,021	8,038	72.9	7,743	295	3.7
Men												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	7,093	6,272	54.8	3,991	383	9.0	19,841	18,384	96.1	17,288	1,918	5.6
16 TO 24 YEARS	6,566	3,331	49.2	2,873	356	11.0	7,735	7,203	93.6	6,682	681	6.8
16 TO 19 YEARS	4,642	2,146	46.3	1,841	267	12.4	2,288	1,927	84.0	1,661	276	14.2
16 TO 17 YEARS	3,156	1,463	46.4	1,255	208	14.2	421	333	79.1	268	65	19.5
18 TO 19 YEARS	1,486	685	46.1	625	59	8.6	1,871	1,604	90.2	1,393	211	13.2
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,924	1,183	56.3	994	89	8.2	5,535	5,306	95.9	4,941	365	6.9
20 AND 21 YEARS	1,087	586	50.2	488	98	10.6	2,021	1,922	95.1	1,747	175	9.1
22 TO 24 YEARS	837	537	64.1	506	31	5.8	3,514	3,384	96.3	3,194	190	5.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,237	1,042	84.2	1,015	27	2.6	11,306	11,061	97.8	10,606	277	2.5
25 TO 29 YEARS	874	710	81.2	689	21	3.0	5,968	5,837	97.8	5,588	249	4.3
30 TO 34 YEARS	363	332	91.5	326	6	1.8	5,338	5,224	97.9	5,096	128	2.4
Women												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	6,579	3,173	48.2	2,833	340	10.7	21,386	12,517	58.5	11,505	1,008	8.1
16 TO 24 YEARS	5,940	2,683	45.2	2,360	323	12.0	9,058	6,050	66.8	5,450	600	9.9
16 TO 19 YEARS	4,422	1,872	42.3	1,599	273	14.6	4,599	1,728	68.6	1,444	276	16.0
16 TO 17 YEARS	3,050	1,302	42.7	1,096	206	15.8	621	250	58.0	193	57	22.8
18 TO 19 YEARS	1,372	570	41.6	503	67	11.8	2,068	1,478	71.1	1,251	219	14.9
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,616	811	57.2	761	50	6.2	6,559	4,320	66.0	4,006	320	7.5
20 AND 21 YEARS	891	467	50.5	412	35	7.6	2,651	1,701	69.0	1,557	144	8.5
22 TO 24 YEARS	727	364	69.1	349	15	4.1	4,108	2,629	64.0	2,449	180	6.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	739	490	66.3	473	17	3.5	12,328	6,467	52.4	6,055	408	6.3
25 TO 29 YEARS	467	331	70.8	318	13	3.9	6,655	3,653	54.9	3,412	241	6.6
30 TO 34 YEARS	272	159	58.6	155	4	2.5	5,683	2,814	49.5	2,643	167	5.9
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	2,380	671	28.6	470	201	23.1	5,983	4,682	78.9	4,050	632	13.1
16 TO 24 YEARS	2,077	651	31.3	469	182	28.0	2,892	1,960	72.8	1,549	411	21.0
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,401	414	29.9	271	143	34.5	795	497	65.4	333	164	33.1
16 TO 17 YEARS	1,005	250	23.8	150	92	36.8	156	73	46.5	42	31	V
18 TO 19 YEARS	516	164	31.8	113	51	31.1	599	424	70.8	291	133	31.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	676	237	49.8	198	39	16.5	1,937	1,463	75.5	1,216	247	16.9
20 AND 21 YEARS	277	125	45.1	96	29	23.2	783	532	71.6	419	113	21.2
22 TO 24 YEARS	199	112	56.3	102	10	8.9	1,154	931	78.0	797	134	16.4
25 TO 34 YEARS	303	220	72.6	201	19	8.6	3,291	2,522	76.6	2,301	221	8.8
25 TO 29 YEARS	186	133	71.5	120	13	9.8	1,751	1,267	72.1	1,148	119	8.7
30 TO 34 YEARS	117	87	74.4	81	6	6.9	1,540	1,155	75.0	1,053	102	8.8
Men												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	1,256	506	40.3	406	100	19.8	2,560	2,355	92.0	2,047	309	13.1
16 TO 24 YEARS	1,084	377	34.8	286	91	24.1	1,129	1,011	89.5	815	196	19.4
16 TO 19 YEARS	804	235	29.2	165	70	29.8	330	270	84.4	190	80	31.8
16 TO 17 YEARS	559	150	26.8	106	44	29.2	57	48	V	24	16	V
18 TO 19 YEARS	245	85	34.7	59	26	30.6	273	238	87.2	166	74	30.3
20 TO 24 YEARS	280	142	50.7	121	21	14.8	799	733	91.7	625	108	14.7
20 AND 21 YEARS	154	66	44.2	54	14	V	307	275	89.6	226	49	17.8
22 TO 24 YEARS	126	76	58.7	67	7	V	492	458	93.1	399	59	12.9
25 TO 34 YEARS	172	129	75.0	120	9	7.0	1,419	1,344	94.7	1,232	112	8.3
25 TO 29 YEARS	101	72	71.3	65	7	V	756	715	94.6	658	57	8.0
30 TO 34 YEARS	71	57	V	55	2	V	663	629	94.9	574	55	8.7
Women												
TOTAL, 16 TO 34 YEARS	1,124	346	33.6	362	101	28.9	3,439	2,130	61.9	1,804	326	15.3
16 TO 24 YEARS	993	274	27.6	181	93	33.9	1,566	952	60.8	735	217	22.8
16 TO 19 YEARS	795	177	22.3	104	73	41.0	466	228	51.6	143	76	34.5
16 TO 17 YEARS	524	98	18.7	51	47	48.0	99	22	22.7	18	14	V
18 TO 19 YEARS	271	79	29.2	53	26	32.9	328	186	57.3	126	62	33.8
20 TO 24 YEARS	198	97	49.0	77	20	20.6	1,100	732	66.4	591	141	19.3
20 AND 21 YEARS	124	58	46.8	42	16	V	477	258	54.1	193	65	25.2
22 TO 24 YEARS	74	39	V	35	4	V	783	474	67.6	398	76	16.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	131	92	70.3	61	11	12.0	1,873	1,178	62.9	1,069	109	9.3
25 TO 29 YEARS	86	61	72.6	54	7	V	996	652	65.5	596	62	9.5
30 TO 34 YEARS	47	31	V	27	4	V	877	526	60.0	479	47	8.9

V PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table C. Employment status by type of school: Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 34 years old, by school enrollment status, sex, and age, and by type of industry employment and full- or part-time status, October 1974

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE										
		TOTAL		EMPLOYED				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY FULL OR PART-TIME STATUS			UNEMPLOYED	
				TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION AT TYPE OF INDUSTRY							
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION		TOTAL	AGRICULTURAL	NONAGRICULTURAL	TOTAL	FULL-TIME 1/	PART-TIME 1/	NUMBER	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE
MEN												
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 34 YEARS OLD	9,056	4,774	52.7	4,292	100.0	5.2	94.8	100.0	41.4	58.6	481	10.1
ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL	4,121	1,062	45.1	1,584	100.0	11.6	88.4	100.0	15.0	85.0	277	14.9
16 AND 17 YEARS	3,573	1,561	43.7	1,319	100.0	11.5	88.5	100.0	10.5	89.5	241	15.4
18 AND 19 YEARS	468	242	51.7	211	100.0	13.7	86.3	100.0	28.0	72.0	31	12.8
20 TO 34 YEARS	90	59	65.6	54	1/	-	-	1/	-	-	5	1/
COLLEGE, FULL-TIME 2/	3,583	1,636	45.7	1,465	100.0	2.4	97.6	100.0	25.5	74.5	171	10.5
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,386	494	37.8	431	100.0	3.2	96.8	100.0	8.6	91.4	62	12.6
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,715	793	46.2	701	100.0	2.7	97.3	100.0	24.0	76.0	92	11.6
20 AND 21 YEARS	1,040	452	43.5	388	100.0	3.5	96.5	100.0	18.0	82.0	64	14.2
22 TO 24 YEARS	675	341	50.5	313	100.0	1.3	98.7	100.0	31.4	68.6	28	8.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	562	349	62.1	333	100.0	.6	99.4	100.0	49.8	50.2	17	4.9
COLLEGE, PART-TIME	1,352	1,276	95.1	1,243	100.0	.6	99.4	100.0	89.5	10.4	33	2.6
16 TO 19 YEARS	99	86	86.9	82	100.0	2.4	97.6	100.0	58.8	41.2	3	3.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	638	601	92.4	584	100.0	1.3	98.7	100.0	85.3	14.7	15	3.7
20 AND 21 YEARS	146	146	88.0	139	100.0	3.6	96.4	100.0	82.1	17.9	7	4.8
22 TO 24 YEARS	268	255	95.1	267	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	87.0	13.0	8	3.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	809	789	97.5	775	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	95.0	5.0	15	1.9
WOMEN												
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7,703	3,540	46.0	3,097	100.0	1.3	98.7	100.0	30.0	70.0	443	12.5
ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL	3,804	1,503	39.5	1,220	100.0	3.0	97.0	100.0	6.9	93.1	282	18.8
16 AND 17 YEARS	3,414	1,340	39.2	1,092	100.0	3.4	96.6	100.0	4.4	95.6	248	18.5
18 AND 19 YEARS	309	117	37.9	92	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	23.9	76.1	24	20.5
20 TO 34 YEARS	81	46	55.4	36	1/	-	-	1/	-	-	10	1/
COLLEGE, FULL-TIME 2/	2,763	1,100	39.8	980	100.0	.9	99.4	100.0	12.4	87.6	120	10.9
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,251	491	36.3	431	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	5.6	94.4	61	12.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,155	505	43.7	458	100.0	.9	99.1	100.0	14.5	85.5	48	9.5
20 AND 21 YEARS	804	360	44.7	318	100.0	.6	99.4	100.0	10.1	89.9	42	11.7
22 TO 24 YEARS	351	145	41.4	140	100.0	1.4	98.6	100.0	24.6	75.4	6	4.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	257	104	40.5	91	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	34.1	65.9	11	10.6
COLLEGE, PART-TIME	1,134	937	82.6	897	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	79.7	20.3	41	4.4
16 TO 19 YEARS	145	103	71.0	98	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	67.8	32.2	14	13.6
20 TO 24 YEARS	615	378	91.1	363	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	80.2	19.8	15	4.0
20 AND 21 YEARS	182	130	91.5	125	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	68.8	31.2	5	3.8
22 TO 24 YEARS	273	248	90.8	238	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	86.1	13.9	10	4.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	574	456	79.4	444	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	81.8	18.2	12	2.6

1/ FULL-TIME WORKERS ARE PERSONS WHO, DURING THE SURVEY WEEK, WORKED 35 HOURS OR MORE AND THOSE WHO USUALLY WORK FULL TIME BUT WORKED 1 TO 34 HOURS. PART-TIME WORKERS ARE PERSONS WHO USUALLY WORK 1 TO 34 HOURS AND WORKED 1 TO 34 HOURS DURING THE SURVEY WEEK. PERSONS WITH A JOB BUT NOT AT WORK DURING THE SURVEY WEEK ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO WHETHER THEY USUALLY WORK FULL OR PART TIME.

2/ STUDENTS ATTENDING 12 HOURS OR MORE OF COLLEGE CLASSES DURING THE AVERAGE SCHOOL WEEK WERE CLASSIFIED AS FULL-TIME STUDENTS.

1/ PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table D. Employment status by race and type of school: Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 34 years old by race, sex, and age, October 1974

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	WHITE						BLACK AND OTHER RACES					
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYED		POPULATION	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYED	
		TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE
MEN												
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7,798	4,270	54.8	3,980	303	7.0	1,253	501	40.2	406	97	19.3
ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL	3,635	1,651	45.1	1,535	216	13.2	697	212	30.6	151	60	28.3
16 AND 17 YEARS	3,029	1,414	46.7	1,219	197	13.9	564	147	27.0	103	44	29.9
18 AND 19 YEARS	343	194	56.6	177	17	8.8	125	66	38.0	36	30	½/
20 TO 24 YEARS	31	17	½/	16	2	½/	22	11	½/	11	-	-
25 TO 34 YEARS	32	26	½/	25	2	½/	6	6	½/	6	2	½/
COLLEGE, FULL-TIME 1/	3,161	1,469	46.5	1,330	135	9.2	430	165	39.3	132	34	20.6
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,173	455	38.8	405	50	11.0	132	38	28.8	27	11	½/
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,511	788	44.9	636	72	10.2	264	89	41.2	65	20	22.6
20 AND 21 YEARS	920	406	43.9	355	51	12.6	158	66	39.7	33	13	½/
22 TO 24 YEARS	587	382	51.6	281	21	7.0	88	38	43.2	32	6	½/
25 TO 34 YEARS	477	306	64.2	293	13	4.2	69	63	91.2	60	4	½/
COLLEGE, PART-TIME	1,202	1,150	95.7	1,121	30	2.6	178	127	92.0	123	3	3.0
16 TO 19 YEARS	95	84	88.4	81	3	3.6	3	½/	½/	3	-	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	380	356	93.7	341	15	4.4	93	65	½/	66	-	-
20 AND 21 YEARS	142	130	91.5	123	7	5.6	23	15	½/	15	-	-
22 TO 24 YEARS	238	226	95.0	218	8	3.5	70	50	½/	50	-	-
25 TO 34 YEARS	727	710	97.7	689	12	1.7	82	84	97.6	77	3	3.8
WOMEN												
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6,580	3,174	48.2	2,838	339	10.7	1,129	367	32.7	267	102	27.9
ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL	3,169	1,358	42.9	1,162	220	16.2	618	198	32.0	88	63	63.8
16 AND 17 YEARS	2,910	1,247	42.9	1,065	182	14.2	504	93	18.5	67	46	49.5
18 AND 19 YEARS	267	84	40.6	70	14	16.7	102	32	32.4	23	10	½/
20 TO 24 YEARS	28	16	½/	15	2	½/	10	3	½/	3	4	½/
25 TO 34 YEARS	24	12	½/	12	2	½/	10	11	½/	7	3	½/
COLLEGE, FULL-TIME 1/	2,409	988	41.0	902	86	8.9	254	112	31.6	83	31	27.7
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,177	448	38.1	402	47	10.5	175	43	25.6	29	13	½/
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,014	449	44.3	414	33	7.4	140	56	40.0	42	15	½/
20 AND 21 YEARS	766	318	42.6	288	30	9.4	97	42	43.3	30	12	½/
22 TO 24 YEARS	248	131	48.9	120	4	3.1	43	14	½/	12	2	½/
25 TO 34 YEARS	218	91	41.7	84	7	7.7	39	13	½/	9	4	½/
COLLEGE, PART-TIME	1,002	827	82.5	798	31	3.7	122	111	84.1	104	8	7.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	130	95	73.1	85	10	10.5	15	9	½/	6	3	½/
20 TO 24 YEARS	378	345	92.2	331	13	3.8	61	53	½/	52	2	½/
20 AND 21 YEARS	126	117	92.9	113	3	2.6	16	13	½/	13	-	-
22 TO 24 YEARS	248	228	91.9	218	10	4.4	45	39	½/	38	2	½/
25 TO 34 YEARS	498	387	77.7	378	8	2.1	76	69	90.8	66	3	½/

1/ STUDENTS ATTENDING 12 HOURS OR MORE OF COLLEGE CLASSES DURING THE AVERAGE SCHOOL WEEK WERE CLASSIFIED AS FULL-TIME STUDENTS.

½/ PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table 2. Employment status of high school graduates not enrolled in college and of school dropouts by year of graduation or last attended school, sex, marital status, and race, October 1974

(THOUSANDS OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED NUMBER	UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES							
1973							
TOTAL	1,610	1,316	81.7	1,165	151	11.5	294
MEN	691	642	92.9	582	59	12.5	49
WOMEN	919	674	73.3	603	71	10.5	245
SINGLE	592	365	63.5	329	36	12.8	82
MARRIED AND OTHER MARITAL STATUS 1/	362	209	57.7	194	15	7.2	153
WHITE	1,400	1,157	82.6	1,045	112	9.7	243
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	210	158	75.7	120	38	24.5	51
1974							
TOTAL	1,627	1,304	83.3	1,134	330	17.6	323
MEN	735	670	89.8	574	106	15.3	77
WOMEN	872	676	77.5	550	126	18.6	196
SINGLE	650	573	83.1	475	98	17.1	125
MARRIED AND OTHER MARITAL STATUS 1/	176	103	59.3	75	28	27.2	71
WHITE	1,448	1,223	84.5	1,054	170	14.6	225
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	180	132	73.3	81	51	38.6	48
SCHOOL DROPOUTS							
1973							
TOTAL	678	453	66.8	330	123	27.2	225
MEN	346	290	83.8	227	63	21.7	56
WOMEN	332	163	49.1	103	60	36.8	169
SINGLE	185	104	56.2	55	49	47.1	81
MARRIED AND OTHER MARITAL STATUS 1/	147	59	40.1	48	11	2/	88
WHITE	517	361	69.8	271	90	24.9	156
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	162	93	57.4	59	34	36.6	69
1974							
TOTAL	421	285	67.7	280	85	29.8	136
MEN	241	195	80.9	138	57	29.2	46
WOMEN	180	90	50.0	62	28	31.1	90
SINGLE	125	69	55.2	50	19	2/	56
MARRIED AND OTHER MARITAL STATUS 1/	55	21	2/	12	9	2/	34
WHITE	342	242	70.8	175	67	27.7	100
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	78	43	55.1	25	18	2/	35

1/ INCLUDES WIDOWED, DIVORCED, AND SEPARATED MARRIED.

2/ PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table F. Major occupation group: Employed persons enrolled in school by age, high school graduates not in college and school dropouts by year last attended school, by sex, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	ENROLLED IN SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF ---		DROPOUTS WHO LAST ATTENDED SCHOOL IN 1973 OR 1974,		
	TOTAL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	16 AND 17 YEARS	18 AND 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	1973	1974	TOTAL	1973	1974
MEN									
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	3,162	1,361	696	1,115	562	574	365	227	138
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	28.4	13.2	28.1	47.0	16.9	13.9	6.1	4.6	8.9
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	8.3	.6	3.3	20.6	3.2	1.7	.5	-	1.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	2.3	.2	1.3	5.5	3.7	.9	.8	1.3	-
SALES WORKERS	8.5	6.0	9.6	8.4	2.9	3.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
CLERICAL WORKERS	9.3	6.4	13.8	12.4	9.8	7.5	1.4	2.2	-
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	63.1	56.2	66.5	33.6	72.0	68.9	72.4	75.2	70.2
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8.6	6.4	5.2	10.0	17.3	18.3	15.1	10.9	6.7
OPERATIVES EXCEPT TRANSPORT	18.6	12.8	11.0	7.1	31.4	23.0	29.0	29.5	38.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	3.5	2.9	4.7	3.5	7.0	4.5	6.0	5.2	7.2
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	22.5	30.1	22.9	13.0	16.4	23.1	23.3	31.6	26.1
SERVICE WORKERS	22.8	27.1	22.4	17.8	6.2	9.5	12.6	11.0	15.2
FARM WORKERS	5.7	3.4	4.9	1.5	3.2	7.7	9.0	8.8	11.6
WOMEN									
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	2,595	1,168	957	839	483	550	165	103	63
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1/
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	56.5	39.6	63.0	75.4	65.1	57.4	27.7	28.4	-
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	9.3	1.3	3.6	24.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	1.0	-
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.9	-	.5	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.2	-	-
SALES WORKERS	13.3	15.4	16.9	8.0	6.6	10.0	10.2	14.7	-
CLERICAL WORKERS	33.1	22.8	42.0	41.1	52.9	43.2	13.9	12.7	-
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	6.3	7.3	6.6	4.5	16.9	15.9	20.9	25.2	-
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	.6	.3	.4	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.9	-
OPERATIVES EXCEPT TRANSPORT	3.5	3.4	4.8	2.6	12.2	11.6	14.1	19.4	-
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	.4	.3	.3	.4	.3	.5	-	-	-
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	1.9	3.3	.9	.4	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.9	-
SERVICE WORKERS	36.9	50.7	30.3	19.8	17.0	25.5	36.6	31.4	-
FARM WORKERS	1.2	2.4	-	.2	1.0	1.1	4.8	6.9	-

1/ PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table G. Major industry group and class of worker: Employed persons enrolled in school by age, high school graduates not enrolled in college and school dropouts by year last attended school, by sex, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	ENROLLED IN SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT---		DROPOUTS WHO LEFT SCHOOL IN 1973 OR 1974		
	TOTAL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	16 AND 17 YEARS	18 AND 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	1973	1974	TOTAL	1973	1974
MEN									
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	3,162	1,361	806	1,115	562	574	355	227	128
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AGRICULTURE	7.0	11.2	6.6	2.2	3.9	9.8	11.3	11.0	11.6
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	4.9	7.5	5.0	1.4	3.0	6.9	9.3	8.4	10.9
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2.2	3.7	1.6	.7	1.1	3.0	1.6	2.2	.7
NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES	93.0	88.8	93.4	97.8	96.1	90.1	88.8	89.0	88.4
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	90.4	86.1	92.0	94.8	94.3	89.0	87.4	86.8	88.4
MINING	.2	.1	-	.3	.5	.9	1.4	1.3	1.6
CONSTRUCTION	4.7	4.4	2.8	6.4	12.6	9.8	17.0	15.9	18.8
MANUFACTURING	11.3	8.0	11.2	15.2	29.8	21.5	27.7	30.8	22.5
DURABLE GOODS	5.9	3.1	5.4	9.8	28.3	24.4	17.0	21.1	10.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.3	4.9	5.7	5.4	10.7	7.1	10.4	9.3	12.3
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.3	1.6	4.1	5.0	5.7	4.0	3.0	1.2	5.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	41.2	52.0	46.9	48.4	31.9	28.0	25.8	27.3	23.2
SERVICE AND FINANCE	27.1	19.2	25.7	37.7	13.3	13.2	12.6	10.1	16.7
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	1.9	3.3	1.0	.9	.5	-	.3	.9	-
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.8	2.4	11.5	15.1	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE AND OTHER SERVICES	16.4	13.6	13.1	21.8	12.8	12.2	14.3	9.7	16.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.5	.7	1.3	5.4	1.2	2.8	-	-	-
SELF EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2.6	2.8	1.5	3.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.2	-
WOMEN									
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	2,544	1,148	557	839	603	550	165	103	62
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1/
AGRICULTURE	1.6	3.2	-	.5	1.0	1.3	4.8	4.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	1.1	2.0	-	.5	.7	1.1	2.4	1.9	-
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	.6	1.2	-	-	.2	.2	2.4	2.9	-
NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES	98.4	96.8	100.0	99.5	99.0	98.7	95.8	96.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	97.2	95.4	99.1	98.2	98.2	98.5	93.3	92.2	-
MINING	.2	-	-	.4	.2	-	-	-	-
CONSTRUCTION	.5	.3	.4	1.0	1.3	1.6	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING	4.0	3.2	5.4	4.0	20.9	17.5	23.6	29.1	-
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	1.6	3.2	1.4	12.8	8.9	14.5	17.5	-
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	8.1	8.5	9.1	11.6	-
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.9	.5	.7	1.4	3.8	1.6	-	-	-
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	41.4	51.6	44.7	25.1	25.5	39.5	32.1	29.3	-
SERVICE AND FINANCE	47.0	38.9	43.8	68.2	41.6	36.2	37.8	38.8	-
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8.4	16.2	3.8	1.0	.5	2.5	7.9	8.7	-
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17.6	5.1	19.6	33.5	-	-	-	-	-
FINANCE AND OTHER SERVICES	21.0	17.7	20.6	25.7	41.1	33.6	29.1	30.1	-
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2.5	.9	4.1	3.7	4.6	2.9	.6	-	-
SELF EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1.2	1.3	.9	1.4	.8	.2	1.8	2.9	-

1/ PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table H. Occupation, industry, and class of worker: Employed persons enrolled in school, by sex, age, and race, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	BOTH SEXES						MEN						WOMEN					
	TOTAL		16 TO 19 YEARS		20 TO 24 YEARS		TOTAL		16 TO 19 YEARS		20 TO 24 YEARS		TOTAL		16 TO 19 YEARS		20 TO 24 YEARS	
	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES	NUMBER	WHITE AND OTHER RACES
OCCUPATION GROUP																		
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	5,873	5,474	1,867	1,682	994	931	2,965	2,723	1,999	1,818	766	705	2,908	2,751	868	864	228	226
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	38.7	39.3	18.7	19.0	47.0	47.7	36.7	36.6	17.6	17.8	43.9	43.9	40.8	42.0	19.8	20.1	50.1	51.4
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6.2	6.6	1.5	1.6	21.1	22.2	5.4	5.1	1.1	1.0	20.4	19.7	7.1	8.1	1.9	2.1	21.8	25.1
MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AND PROPRIETORS, EXCEPT FARM	2.0	1.8	.4	.3	5.8	5.3	.8	.8	.2	.2	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.9	.5	.4	9.4	8.1
CLERICAL WORKERS	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.9	8.8	13.9	13.6	14.2	14.0	10.2	9.8	23.5	23.9	27.2	27.4	11.5	11.5
SALES WORKERS	9.3	8.6	7.9	7.8	12.0	11.4	13.1	11.9	19.7	19.0	11.2	11.1	5.4	5.1	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7
CLERICAL WORKERS	12.5	14.1	9.8	10.2	13.3	15.0	3.9	5.8	1.6	2.6	10.8	12.1	1.6	2.1	.3	.4	3.1	3.9
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	6.9	7.5	4.9	5.0	10.7	11.9	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.7	3.3	3.8	.9	.9	.7	.7	.3	.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	14.4	14.0	14.6	14.7	10.1	10.3	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.2	3.3	1.1	1.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS	23.3	24.6	27.4	28.3	12.6	13.7	9.9	9.9	3.2	3.2	7.5	7.5	4.1	4.3	.9	.9	.3	.3
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	21.6	20.3	24.0	23.0	17.2	15.3	24.1	23.1	23.9	22.9	15.1	13.9	3.6	3.2	1.9	1.9	.5	.5
SERVICE WORKERS	.2	1.0	.2	1.0	-	-	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.3	.3	-	-
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	21.9	20.3	23.7	22.0	17.2	15.3	22.1	22.1	21.2	21.2	14.2	13.0	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	.5	.5
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6.1	1.4	6.0	2.4	1.7	-	1.3	-	1.4	-	.3	-	1.2	.8	.3	.3	-	-
FARM WORKERS																		
INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER																		
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AGRICULTURE	1.2	.5	1.0	.4	1.9	.1	1.7	-	2.1	-	.5	-	.6	.5	-	.4	-	-
NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES	98.8	99.5	99.0	99.3	98.1	99.9	98.3	100.0	97.7	100.0	99.5	100.0	99.4	99.5	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GOVERNMENT WORKERS	96.9	100.0	97.2	100.0	94.5	100.0	99.0	96.7	99.0	96.2	98.9	97.4	94.8	100.0	95.4	100.0	90.2	100.0
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	.2	-	.1	-	.3	-	.2	-	-	-	.7	-	.5	-	.6	-	-	-
MINING	3.4	2.2	4.3	3.9	7.0	2.6	.5	.6	.3	-	.8	1.3	6.4	3.8	8.3	7.7	3.9	-
CONSTRUCTION	12.8	7.3	16.3	6.0	16.5	8.8	5.8	5.0	3.9	3.8	8.7	3.9	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.9	-	-
MANUFACTURING	7.8	.8	4.6	.4	11.1	-	3.0	2.8	4.2	4.2	1.9	1.9	8.5	3.9	8.3	-	3.9	-
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	7.8	3.7	5.7	3.3	8.6	3.9	3.2	1.7	3.8	3.2	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	-
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	7.7	2.7	3.2	4.1	13.8	.9	1.7	.5	-	.7	-	5.3	3.9	8.3	7.7	3.9	-
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	40.5	43.6	55.0	58.0	25.4	24.1	61.7	67.5	58.3	58.0	23.4	44.2	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	-	-
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	28.7	33.7	23.2	28.0	38.1	41.4	23.0	22.6	24.2	30.8	43.1	35.1	34.4	44.2	30.4	38.5	46.2	53.8
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.1	.8	1.7	9.2	1.1	11.1	1.9	1.1	-	1.3	-	1.9	-	-	-
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	9.1	13.6	5.6	10.8	15.1	17.2	16.1	16.0	9.8	12.5	25.0	30.8	21.5	30.8	23.1	30.8	30.8	38.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17.6	17.6	10.9	14.0	22.2	22.4	21.6	15.3	19.2	16.4	17.1	9.1	7.6	7.7	3.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
OTHER SERVICES AND FISHERIES	2.9	3.5	.9	2.5	5.0	5.5	2.0	5.4	1.5	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3.1	-	2.8	-	3.5	-	1.0	3.3	1.0	3.8	1.1	2.6	5.1	3.8	5.1	3.8	5.1	3.8

Table I. Major occupation group of unemployed persons enrolled in school by sex and age, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	AGE			SEXES		
	TOTAL 16 TO 24 YEARS	16 AND 17 YEARS	18 TO 24 YEARS	TOTAL 16 TO 24 YEARS	16 AND 17 YEARS	18 TO 24 YEARS
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	445	252	193	417	254	163
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	13.0	2.4	30.5	22.0	14.9	38.4
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	4.3	.8	9.4	1.4	-	3.7
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.9	-	2.1	-	-	-
SALES WORKERS	2.9	.8	5.7	7.7	3.5	15.2
CLERICAL WORKERS	5.0	1.2	7.3	12.9	9.9	18.5
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	35.2	27.9	44.8	4.2	4.2	9.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	5.4	4.0	7.3	1.7	1.4	1.9
OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS	11.3	5.6	18.8	2.4	1.4	3.7
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	18.5	18.3	18.8	2.2	1.2	3.7
SERVICE WORKERS	18.5	19.5	17.2	20.3	18.4	23.5
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	18.5	19.5	17.2	19.1	17.2	22.2
FARM WORKERS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	.8	2.5
NO PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE	32.7	48.6	12.0	50.0	63.7	26.4

Table J. Duration of unemployment for persons enrolled in school, high school graduates not in college and school dropouts, by age, sex, and race, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	TOTAL		DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT				
	NUMBER (IN THOUSANDS)	PERCENT	1 TO 4 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE		
					TOTAL	15 TO 26 WEEKS	27 WEEKS OR MORE
BOTH SEXES							
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	862	100.0	54.6	37.3	8.1	6.1	2.1
16 TO 19 YEARS	684	100.0	55.0	36.8	8.2	6.7	1.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	178	100.0	53.1	39.0	7.9	3.4	4.5
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT IN COLLEGE	1,059	100.0	50.1	33.7	16.2	11.9	4.3
DROPOUTS	584	100.0	55.9	31.0	13.1	10.1	3.0
Men							
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	465	100.0	53.1	38.6	8.3	6.1	2.2
16 TO 19 YEARS	337	100.0	52.5	38.6	8.9	7.4	1.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	108	100.0	55.0	38.5	6.4	1.8	4.6
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT IN COLLEGE	507	100.0	48.4	33.5	18.1	13.6	4.5
DROPOUTS	327	100.0	52.9	33.2	13.8	9.5	4.3
Women							
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	417	100.0	56.3	35.5	8.2	6.3	1.9
16 TO 19 YEARS	347	100.0	57.4	35.1	7.5	6.1	1.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	70	1/	-	-	-	-	-
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT IN COLLEGE	552	100.0	51.6	36.0	10.4	10.4	4.0
DROPOUTS	467	100.0	59.6	29.1	12.4	10.9	1.5
WHITE							
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	677	100.0	56.5	36.4	7.1	5.5	1.6
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT IN COLLEGE	829	100.0	52.0	33.8	13.4	10.3	3.0
DROPOUTS	489	100.0	57.2	31.0	11.0	8.3	2.7
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES							
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	182	100.0	47.8	39.4	14.0	8.9	3.9
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT IN COLLEGE	227	100.0	48.1	33.5	26.4	17.6	8.8
DROPOUTS	184	100.0	52.7	28.8	18.5	14.1	4.3

1/ PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE BASE IS LESS THAN 75,000.

Table K. Reasons unemployed youth were looking for work, for persons enrolled in school, high school graduates not in college, and school dropouts, by sex and race, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 16 TO 21 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	TOTAL		REASON FOR LOOKING FOR WORK					
	NUMBER (IN THOUSANDS)	PERCENT	LAYOFF	LOST JOB	QUIT	LEFT SCHOOL	WANTED TRANSPORTANT JOB	OTHER 1/
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL								
ALL PERSONS	806	100.0	2.5	6.3	10.3	-	50.4	30.4
WHITE	632	100.0	3.2	5.9	11.6	-	52.5	28.8
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	172	100.0	1.5	8.1	5.8	-	43.3	39.0
MEN	484	100.0	2.7	8.1	9.8	-	48.4	31.2
WOMEN	322	100.0	2.3	4.5	10.8	-	52.9	29.7
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOT IN COLLEGE								
ALL PERSONS	678	100.0	10.0	17.8	26.3	21.8	3.7	20.4
WHITE	532	100.0	11.5	19.2	28.0	19.7	3.8	16.9
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	146	100.0	4.1	13.0	16.4	28.8	4.1	33.3
MEN	323	100.0	14.6	21.1	26.1	21.1	3.7	15.5
WOMEN	355	100.0	5.6	14.9	28.2	22.3	3.9	24.8
DROPOUTS								
ALL PERSONS	471	100.0	5.3	27.4	20.6	17.4	6.7	20.4
WHITE	338	100.0	5.3	29.0	23.7	16.0	3.7	18.3
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	133	100.0	5.3	24.2	13.6	20.5	11.4	25.3
MEN	384	100.0	6.4	27.9	23.4	19.3	2.7	12.5
WOMEN	207	100.0	3.9	14.0	20.3	14.5	14.4	30.9

1/ INCLUDES FINANCIAL REASONS AND DISCHARGE FROM ARMED FORCES.

Table L. Major occupation group of employed and unemployed high school graduates not in college by years of school completed and of high school dropouts 16 to 21 years old, by sex, October 1974

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

ITEM	MEN					WOMEN				
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			DROPOUTS		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			DROPOUTS	
	EMPLOYED					EMPLOYED				
	HIGH SCHOOL 4 YEARS ONLY	COLLEGE 1 YEAR OR MORE	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	HIGH SCHOOL 4 YEARS ONLY	COLLEGE 1 YEAR OR MORE	UNEMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED
TOTAL: NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	2,225	466	323	1,133	264	2,270	581	355	533	207
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	17.0	32.2	7.1	5.5	3.0	74.4	79.1	38.5	25.6	17.8
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	2.8	8.4	2.8	.9	-	6.1	19.2	1.7	1.9	1.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	3.3	7.3	.3	1.5	1.1	3.4	2.4	1.7	.9	-
SALES WORKERS	3.1	6.2	1.2	1.4	.8	6.9	5.9	5.6	6.8	5.8
CLERICAL WORKERS	7.8	10.3	2.8	1.7	1.1	51.7	51.6	29.9	16.6	10.1
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	71.5	53.2	64.7	75.2	65.9	15.6	6.7	15.8	39.5	23.6
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	22.1	19.7	13.9	17.4	8.8	1.3	-	-	2.3	1.8
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	25.6	16.5	18.9	27.5	22.1	14.1	6.8	12.1	30.7	21.2
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	6.6	6.0	8.0	7.1	7.6	.4	.6	-	-	-
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM AND MINE	17.2	10.9	23.8	23.2	27.4	1.8	1.3	3.7	1.5	1.4
SERVICE WORKERS	6.8	9.7	7.7	10.5	11.0	10.3	14.0	19.4	34.7	25.9
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	-	-	-	.3	-	1.5	.6	.3	7.7	3.4
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6.8	9.7	7.7	10.2	11.0	10.8	13.5	19.2	26.9	22.6
FARM WORKERS	4.7	4.9	.9	8.8	3.8	.7	.2	.3	5.1	1.9
NO PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE 1/	-	-	19.5	-	16.7	-	-	23.6	-	30.3

1/ NEVER WORKED AT A CIVILIAN JOB LASTING 2 WEEKS OR MORE.

Table M-1. Employment status of persons not enrolled in school, by educational attainment and sex, October 1974

(THOUSANDS OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED		
					NUMBER	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	19,484	15,253	78.3	13,603	1,650	10.8	4,231
SCHOOL DROPOUTS							
COMPLETED LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	4,867	3,128	64.1	2,534	594	19.1	1,739
COMPLETED 8 YEARS OF SCHOOL OR LESS	1,232	752	61.0	616	136	18.1	480
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	3,615	2,356	65.2	1,898	458	19.4	1,259
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES							
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	14,617	12,125	83.0	11,089	1,036	8.7	2,492
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL ONLY	10,348	8,360	80.9	7,552	816	9.8	1,988
COMPLETED 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE OR MORE	4,289	3,777	88.1	3,537	240	6.4	512
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE	2,837	2,438	85.9	2,265	173	7.1	399
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE	1,452	1,339	93.2	1,272	67	5.0	113
Men							
TOTAL, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	8,860	8,251	93.1	7,617	833	10.1	610
SCHOOL DROPOUTS							
COMPLETED LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	2,343	2,028	86.6	1,701	327	16.1	315
COMPLETED 8 YEARS OF SCHOOL OR LESS	620	500	8.0	430	70	14.0	120
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	1,723	1,528	88.7	1,271	257	16.8	195
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES							
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	6,517	622	95.5	5,716	506	8.1	295
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL ONLY	4,477	4,256	95.1	3,869	387	9.1	221
COMPLETED 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE OR MORE	2,040	1,966	96.4	1,847	119	6.1	74
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE	1,367	1,311	95.9	1,226	85	6.5	56
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE	673	655	97.3	621	34	5.2	18
Women							
TOTAL, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	10,624	7,003	65.9	6,186	817	11.7	3,621
SCHOOL DROPOUTS							
COMPLETED LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	2,504	1,080	43.1	813	267	24.7	1,424
COMPLETED 8 YEARS OF SCHOOL OR LESS	612	252	41.2	186	66	26.2	360
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	1,892	828	43.8	627	201	24.3	1,064
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES							
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	8,120	5,923	72.9	5,373	550	9.3	2,197
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL ONLY	5,871	4,112	70.0	3,683	429	10.4	1,759
COMPLETED 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE OR MORE	2,249	1,811	80.5	1,690	121	6.7	438
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE	1,470	1,127	76.7	1,039	88	7.8	343
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE	779	684	87.8	651	33	4.8	95

Table M-2. Employment status of persons not enrolled in school, by educational attainment and race, October 1974

(THOUSANDS OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD)

ITEM	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED		
					NUMBER	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	
WHITE							
TOTAL, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	16,794	13,283	79.2	12,054	1,239	9.3	3,500
SCHOOL DROPOUTS							
COMPLETED LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	3,066	2,525	65.3	2,115	410	16.2	1,341
COMPLETED 8 YEARS OF SCHOOL OR LESS	1,013	631	62.3	534	97	15.4	382
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	2,853	1,894	66.4	1,581	313	16.5	959
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES							
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	12,928	10,768	83.3	9,939	829	7.7	2,160
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL ONLY	9,076	7,356	81.0	6,717	637	8.7	1,720
COMPLETED 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE OR MORE	3,850	3,419	88.7	3,224	192	5.6	434
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE	2,537	2,195	86.5	2,055	140	6.4	342
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE	1,313	1,219	92.8	1,167	52	4.3	94
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES							
TOTAL, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	2,692	1,961	72.8	1,548	413	21.1	731
SCHOOL DROPOUTS							
COMPLETED LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	982	582	59.3	398	184	31.6	400
COMPLETED 8 YEARS OF SCHOOL OR LESS	220	121	55.0	81	40	33.1	99
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL	762	461	60.5	317	144	31.2	301
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES							
GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL	1,710	1,379	80.6	1,150	229	16.6	331
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL ONLY	1,270	1,014	79.8	835	179	17.7	256
COMPLETED 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE OR MORE	440	365	83.0	315	50	13.7	75
COMPLETED 1 TO 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE	300	244	81.3	210	34	13.9	56
COMPLETED 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE OR MORE	140	121	86.4	105	16	13.2	19

Table N. Employment status of high school graduates and dropouts 16 to 24 years old by age, sex, and race, October 1974

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	GRADUATES NOT ENROLLED IN COLLEGE						DROPOUTS					
	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE			UNEMPLOYED		CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE				
		TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED NUMBER	UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	14,640	12,150	83.0	11,091	1,059	8.7	6,851	3,188	64.1	514	96	19.1
16 AND 17 YEARS	228	184	80.7	154	30	16.3	778	471	60.5	350	121	25.7
18 AND 19 YEARS	3,145	2,590	82.4	2,244	346	13.4	1,303	909	69.8	692	217	23.9
20 AND 21 YEARS	4,033	3,407	84.5	3,104	303	8.9	1,185	752	63.5	620	132	17.6
22 TO 24 YEARS	7,234	5,969	82.5	5,589	380	6.4	1,585	976	61.6	852	124	12.7
WHITE	12,927	10,768	83.3	9,939	829	7.7	3,867	2,525	65.3	2,116	409	16.2
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	1,714	1,379	80.5	1,152	227	16.5	981	581	59.2	399	182	31.3
Men												
TOTAL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	6,517	6,226	95.5	5,717	507	8.1	2,345	2,027	86.4	1,700	327	16.1
16 AND 17 YEARS	92	81	88.0	66	15	18.5	385	291	75.6	226	65	22.3
18 AND 19 YEARS	1,345	1,237	92.0	1,078	159	12.9	707	604	85.4	481	123	20.4
20 AND 21 YEARS	1,768	1,697	96.0	1,548	149	8.8	560	501	89.5	426	75	15.0
22 TO 24 YEARS	3,312	3,209	96.9	3,025	184	5.7	693	631	91.1	567	64	10.1
WHITE	5,816	5,572	95.8	5,170	402	7.2	1,917	1,669	87.1	1,433	236	14.1
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	703	652	92.7	547	105	16.1	426	358	84.0	268	90	25.1
Women												
TOTAL, 16 TO 24 YEARS	8,123	5,926	73.0	5,374	552	9.3	2,506	1,081	43.1	814	267	24.7
16 AND 17 YEARS	136	103	75.7	88	15	14.6	393	180	45.8	124	56	31.1
18 AND 19 YEARS	1,800	1,353	75.2	1,166	187	13.8	596	305	51.2	211	94	30.8
20 AND 21 YEARS	2,265	1,710	75.5	1,556	154	9.0	625	251	40.2	194	57	22.7
22 TO 24 YEARS	3,922	2,760	70.4	2,564	196	7.1	892	345	38.7	285	60	17.4
WHITE	7,111	5,196	73.1	4,769	427	8.2	1,950	856	43.9	683	173	20.2
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	1,011	727	71.9	605	122	16.8	555	223	40.2	131	92	41.3

Table O. Employment status of persons who graduated from college and persons who withdrew from college, by year last attended, level attended, sex and race, October 1974

(THOUSANDS OF PERSONS 16 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE)

ITEM	CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					NOT IN LABOR FORCE
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED NUMBER	UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	
MEN							
TOTAL	2,391	2,284	95.5	2,138	146	6.4	106
GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE	674	655	97.2	627	28	5.2	18
ATTENDED COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE	1,717	1,629	94.9	1,517	112	6.9	88
ATTENDED COLLEGE 1973-74	590	537	91.0	478	59	11.0	53
ATTENDED COLLEGE 1 YEAR	258	232	89.9	206	26	11.2	26
COLLEGE 2 YEARS	211	198	93.8	171	27	13.6	13
COLLEGE 3 OR 4 YEARS	121	107	87.7	101	6	5.6	15
ATTENDED COLLEGE PRIOR TO 1973-74	1,126	1,092	97.0	1,039	53	4.9	34
WOMEN							
TOTAL	2,650	2,102	79.1	1,948	154	7.3	555
GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE	779	684	87.8	651	33	4.8	95
ATTENDED COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE	1,879	1,418	75.5	1,297	121	8.5	460
ATTENDED COLLEGE 1973-74	601	469	78.0	420	49	10.4	133
ATTENDED COLLEGE 1 YEAR	261	215	76.5	196	19	8.8	46
COLLEGE 2 YEARS	197	148	75.1	126	22	14.9	49
COLLEGE 3 OR 4 YEARS	126	105	84.7	98	7	6.7	18
ATTENDED COLLEGE PRIOR TO 1973-74	1,278	950	74.3	877	73	7.7	328
WHITE							
TOTAL	4,552	3,980	87.4	3,721	249	6.3	572
GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE	1,312	1,219	92.9	1,167	52	4.3	94
ATTENDED COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE	3,240	2,761	85.2	2,564	197	7.1	478
ATTENDED COLLEGE IN 1973-74	1,072	918	85.6	830	88	9.6	154
ATTENDED COLLEGE PRIOR TO 1973-74	2,168	1,843	85.0	1,734	109	5.9	324
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES							
TOTAL	497	407	81.9	355	52	12.8	88
GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE	141	121	85.8	105	16	13.2	19
ATTENDED COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE	356	286	80.3	250	36	12.6	69
ATTENDED COLLEGE IN 1973-74	120	88	73.3	68	20	22.7	32
ATTENDED COLLEGE PRIOR TO 1973-74	236	198	83.9	182	16	8.1	37

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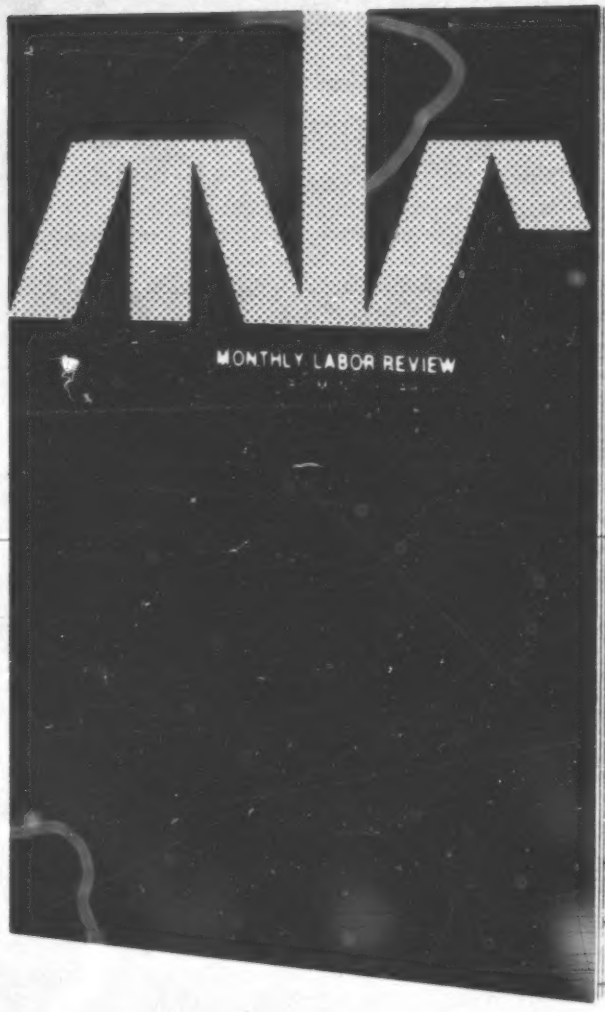

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